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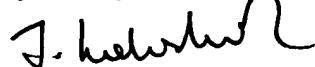
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have amended the specification to include sequence identifiers (SEQ ID NOS) for the nucleic acid sequences disclosed in the instant application. These sequence identifiers conform to those set forth in the sequence listing filed June 12, 2001 according to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). The cover page has been amended to reflect the change of inventorship requested in the petition filed on June 27, 2003, and the cross-reference to related applications section has been amended to conform to the supplemental ADS filed on June 27, 2003 as well. In addition, a few typographical errors in the specification have been corrected. These amendments contain no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted



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